State Police Arrest Two on Gun Charges During Traffic Stop

Magnolia- Delaware State Police arrested two local men following a traffic stop Thursday afternoon.

On July 8, 2021, at approximately 1:10 p.m., a trooper patrolling the area of Peachtree Run and Irish Hill Road initiated a traffic stop on a beige Toyota Corolla for an expired registration. Upon contact with the operator, **Xavier T. Daniels**, 22 of Milford, and passenger, **Thomas R. Hoskins**, 21 of Felton, a strong odor of marijuana was detected. A criminal investigation ensued, and a search of the Corolla was conducted. Located inside were a loaded Taurus G3 9mm handgun and a Crown Royal bag containing marijuana.

Both Daniels and Hoskins were taken into custody without incident and transported to Delaware State Police Troop 3.

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Thomas R. Hoskins



Xavier T. Daniels

Thomas Hoskins was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana Personal Use

Hoskins was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$7,500.00 secured bond.

Xavier Daniels was charged with

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
- Possession of Marijuana Other than Personal Use
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Expired Tags

Daniels was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on \$6,100.00 unsecured bond.

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